

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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APPARATUS FOR PULSED
DOPING OR DRYING A
SOOT PREFORM

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 9, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-3, 7-14, 17-21, 23, 29, 30, 32-41, 44, 45, 51-53, 56 and 132-140.

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Respectfully submitted,

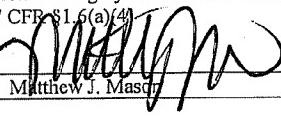


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